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558NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:

Carroll County Courthouse

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

Courthouse Square [Court Street]

CITY OR TOWN:

Westminster

STATE

Maryland

CODE

COUNTY:

Carroll

CODE

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:

Carroll County

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

Westminster

STATE:

Maryland

CODE

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

city lot

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:

Federal ☐State ☐County ☐Local ☐

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE

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COUNTY:

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DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Carroll County Courthouse is a monumental brick rectangular structure of 2 storeys plus attic. There are two $1\frac{1}{2}$ storey wings on the sides (later additions), but the most notable features are the tetrastyle portico on the west front and the octagonal cupola on the roof. The colossal, two storey portico may have been original, however, the stuccoed (or concrete) columns with their abbreviated Ionic capitals are 20th century. The main block has tall windows (12/12, with shutters on first floor) with Greek Revival button molded lintels. Main doorway appears to be later, but done along simple Greek Revival lines and has a 12 light transom; there is a similar doorway on the second level porch. There are large Palladian windows at attice level (in the pediment) and in the pediments formed by the gable ends of the main roof. The cupola (with 9/6 windows and balustrade) sits on a ridge of cross axis formed by front and rear pediments abutting the main roof. Portico is only in the front side, opposite side has a small (one storey) pedimental porch supported by four simple paired columns [20th century].

The interior, notably the entrance hall, retains several Greek Revival features, such as coved ceilings, circular ceiling with rosettes and Prince of Wales features, etc.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐

16th Century ☐

18th Century ☐

20th Century ☐

15th Century ☐

17th Century ☐

19th Century ☒

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

c 1840s-'50s [?]

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐

Education ☐

Political ☐

Urban Planning ☐

Prehistoric ☐

Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi- ☐

Other (Specify) ☐

Historic ☐

Industry ☐

osophy ☐
architecture

Agriculture ☐

Invention ☐

Science ☐

Art ☐

Landscape ☐

Sculpture ☐

Commerce ☐

Architecture ☐

Social/Human- ☐

Communications ☐

Literature ☐

ition ☐

Conservation ☐

Military ☐

Theater ☐

Music ☐

Transportation ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

The Carroll County Courthouse is a good example of (in spite of the much mis-used term) ante-bellum Greek, with its heavy, chunky columns and monumental portico. The detailing is also late Greek Revival and is rather simple, although the interior, especially the entrance hall crossing, has some very fine Regency/Greek detailing. There are other features, such as the Palladian windows and the later side wings, which somewhat detract from the straight Greek feeling of the building, however, the whole, with its raised hillock and with its tall shade trees, is a simple and dignified structure with a mid 19th century period feeling.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Morris Radoff's book on courthouses of Maryland

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:			
William Morgan			
ORGANIZATION	DATE		
Department of Art History	June 10, 1970		
STREET AND NUMBER:			
University of Delaware			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE	
Newark	Delaware		

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

CARROLL - 68
N. R. FIELD SHEET
STATE: CARR-558MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
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AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
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CITY OR TOWN:			
WESTMINSTER			
STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
MD		CARROLL	

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PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
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There are large Palladian windows at attic level & ends of gable end. Cupola (w/ 9 windows & balustrade) sits on ridge of gable cross axis formed by front & rear pediments. ~~Side~~ ~~ends~~ porticoes on each side. Interior retains several gable features.

* coved ceilings, circular ceiling
 rosette w/ Paw pattern, etc.

* entrance hall ~~entrance~~
 + crossing

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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

c1845-50s?

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐osophy ☐Arch.Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

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CARR-558

Monsi. Radoff

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NAME AND TITLE: W. MORRIS		DATE June 10 - 1970
ORGANIZATION		
STREET AND NUMBER:		
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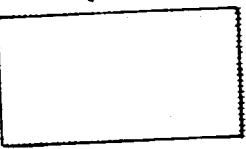
Keeper of The National Register

Date _____


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NT HOUSE


COURT STREET



CARR-558
CARROLL COUNTY
COURT HOUSE



CARR-469
FISHER HOUSE
(51)



CARR-468
WAMPLER HOUSE
(49)



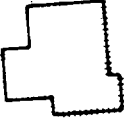
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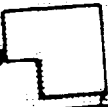
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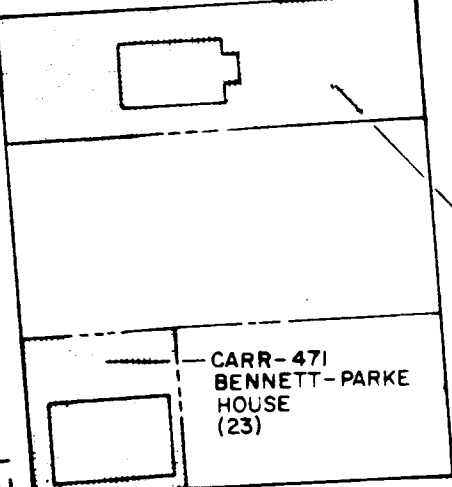


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GERMANN - CLEMSON
HOUSE
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COURT STREET




CARR-471
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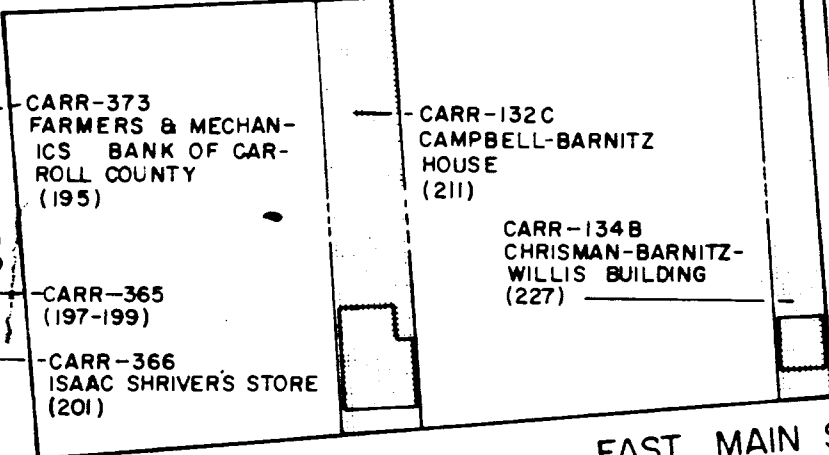
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ISAAC SHRIVER'S STORE
(201)



CARR-132C
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HOUSE
(211)

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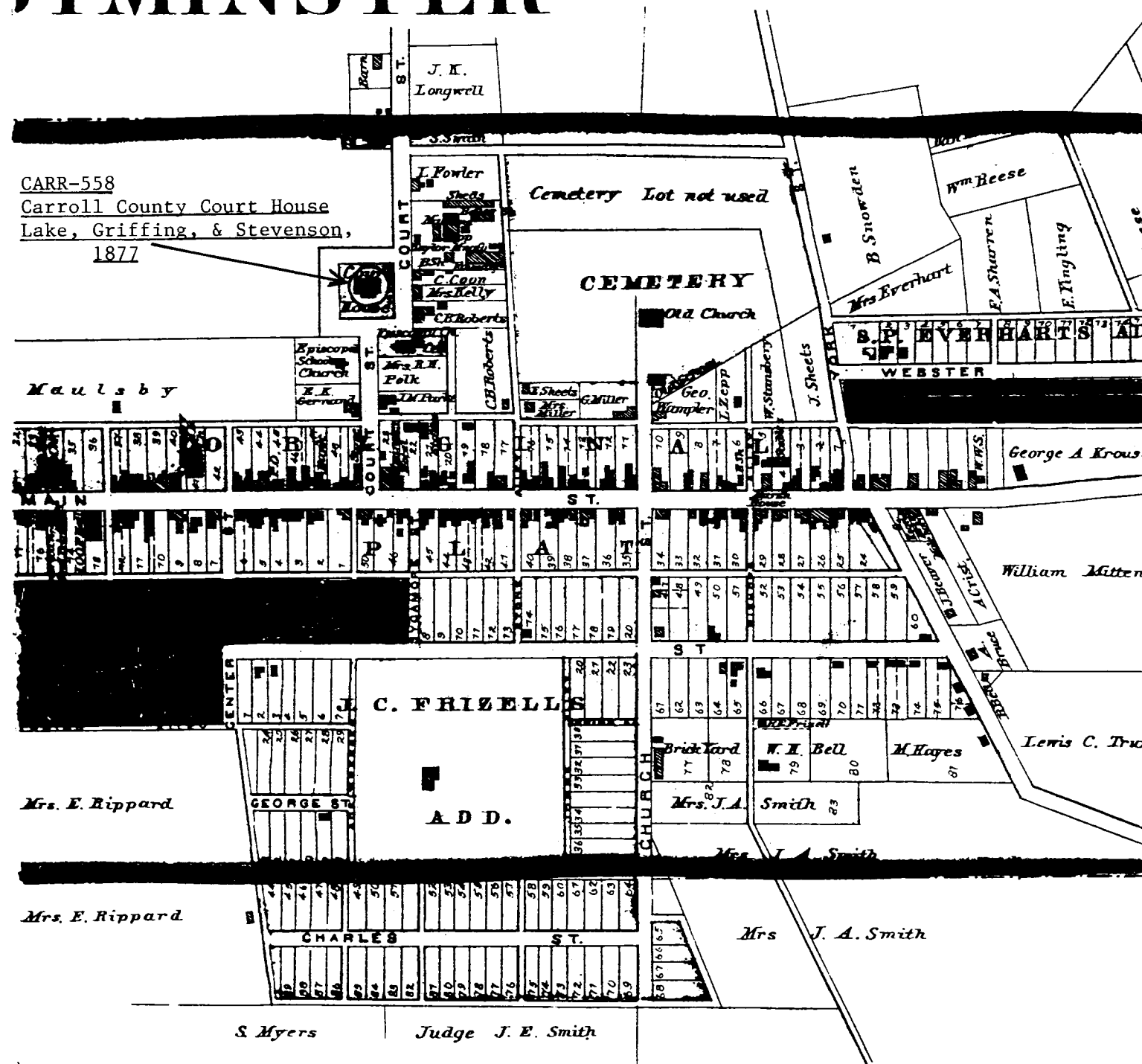
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EAST MAIN STREET (MD. 31 & 32)

Emanuel Mackley, Manufacturer of Flour, Feed, &c.
Highest cash price paid for Wheat, Corn, &c.
Mill one and a quarter miles southwest of West-
minster.

**David Moul, Farmer and Proprietor of Grist and Saw
Mills.** Keeps constantly on hand Flour and Feed.
Custom work done promptly. Two and a half
miles southwest of Westminster.

**Alburt Winters, Farmer and Manufacturer of Flour,
Feed, &c.** Custom Sawing and Grinding done
promptly. One and a half miles east of West-
minster.



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WESTMINSTER

CARR-558

Carroll County Court House

Westminster Quad, 1953, PR 1979

Water Tank

Random House Park

Cranberry Park

Filtration Plant

Cranberry Station

High Sch

Cem. Cemetery

Robert M. Sch

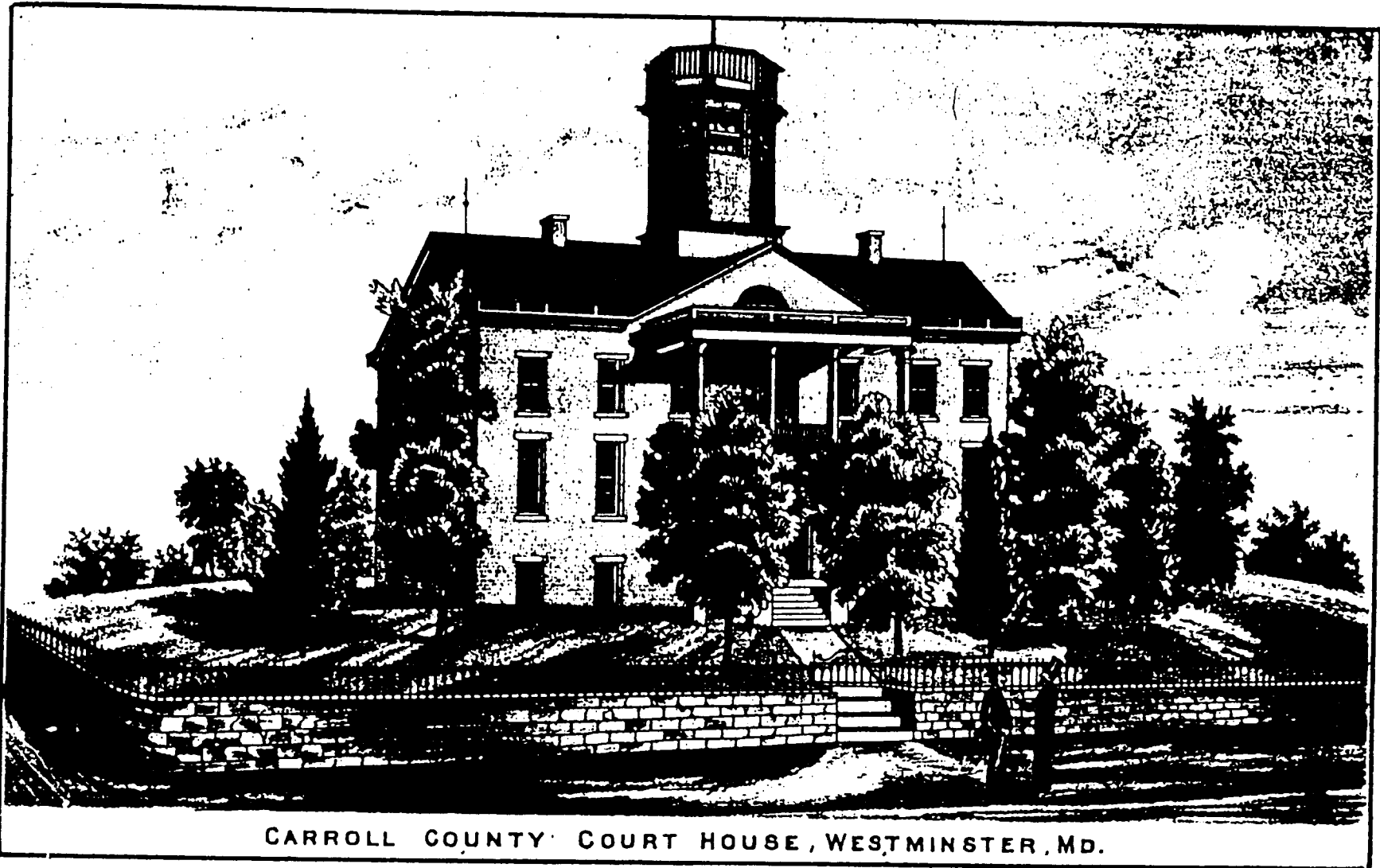
Carroll County General Hospital

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CARROLL COUNTY COURT HOUSE, WESTMINSTER, MD.